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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Your Non-Final Office Action mailed on April 9, 2004 (hereinafter the Present Office Action) is hereby acknowledged. In the Applicant's previous communication of January 9, 2004, claims 1, 12-22, and 36-39, comprising subcombination II, were elected with traverse. As part of the restriction requirement, claims 2-11, 23-25, and 40 were withdrawn from consideration in the Present Application.

Because of the requirement for election, the Applicant found it necessary to amend many of the claims and to add new claims. In his previous reply of January 9, 2004, the Applicant canceled claims 11, and 26-27. In the present reply, the Applicant additionally cancels claims 12 and 21, and adds new claims 41-56. All of the new claims 41-56 along with dependent claims 13-22 claim the invention of subcombination II as required by the Examiner. However, the Applicant does not cancel claim 1 nor claims 36-39. Claims 41-56 set up a chain of dependent claims

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